



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

**Guests:** None.

**Program:** Clarissa Miller, Director of Easter Seals of Wisconsin's Camp Wawbeek, described the camp located north of Wisconsin Dells. The camp, started in 1938, provides a camp experience for youth and adults with physical and cognitive disabilities. Last year 825 campers participated in one-week sessions primarily during the summer.

They also conduct one-day camps, called Camp Kee-B-Waw, and weekend camps. Family camps for veterans are provided free of charge. Also they have a Respite Camp which provides a break for caregivers.

The Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District has proved support to the Camp through the Governor's project. This year the governor's project is a six passenger vehicle similar to a golf cart design.

Last year, they had 130 campers from Dame County. Annually we have provided support for campers. The cost of a four-day camp is \$547 and a six-day camp is \$784.



Clarissa Miller

## April 1, 2016

Presiding:	Mary Mennes
Greeter:	Ed Reid
Opening word:	Brian Martin
Music:	Boomer and Mary
Checkpoint:	Terry Stewart and Virgil Jurrens
Drawing:	Jim Bly
	Christmas Pageant

## Announcements:

Your Board of Directors has a monthly meeting on April 6, 7:30 am, at the Fitchburg HyVee. Members are welcome.

Today was the deadline for applications for the youth and community grants. Arlin Brannstrom and Bonnie Hansen will be needing volunteers to evaluate applications.

## Important Dates

Date	Event
April 1	Youth and Community Grant Applications due
April 9	WI-UM Regional Midyear Conf. at UW-Richland Center Campus
April 16	Vilas Zoo Spring cleanup Madison Area Kiwanis Clubs
May 14	Madison East Kiwanis, 60 year Anniversary, Lake Edge Church
June 9	Kiwanis Day. Madison East Mallards Baseball Game
June 22-25	Kiwanis International Convention Toronto
August 12-14	WIUM District Convention Oconomowoc

## Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
April 8	Club Revitalization Task Forces	Bruce Dewey	Fred Ross
	Fred Ross and all Madison West Kiwanians.		
April 15	ASA Skiers Report – Fred Ross	Harold Green	Ed Reisch
	Music Awards - Dave Wendricks		

## Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church  
326 South Segoe Road  
Madison, WI

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## Club Officers (2014-2015)

President:	Mary Mennes
Vice President	Millard Johnson
Secretary	Ron Schuler
Treasurer:	Randy Grobe
Past President	Carrol Spencer

## Board of Directors

Bill Battista	Tom McCrill
Bonnie Hansen	Jim Danner
Arlin Brannstrom	Brian Martin

## Announcements:

**Carrol Spencer**, our past president, announced the nominations for 2016-17 and the continuing members on the board of directors. Candidates nominated for officers are **Millard Johnson**, president; **Arlin Brannstrom**, vice-president; **Ron Schuler**, secretary; **Randy Grobe**, treasurer; and **Mary Mennes**, past-president. Candidate nominated for the board of directors are **Tom McCrill**, 1016-19; **Scott Kramer**, 2016-19 and **Ken Saville**, 2016-18 (completing the term of **Arlin Brannstrom**). Board members continuing are **Bonnie Hansen**, **Jim Danner** and **Brian Martin**. This slate nominees will be announced during one more meeting and we will have our annual election on April 22.

**Fred Ross** described the plans for next week's meeting, April 8, regarding our reinvigoration process. All members will be sent a four-page document by e-mail and were asked to read this document in preparation for the meeting. Members attending meeting will be divided into three groups based on the three Task Groups (leader):

1. Member recruitment (Weiderhoeft)
2. Club meetings (Green)
3. Community service (Hoehne)

The goal of this reinvigoration process is to modify our meeting format and club activities so that prospective members will want to join Madison West Kiwanis. The measurable goal of this process is adding one new member to the club each month from now until December 31, 2017.

All Madison West Kiwanis members are invited to participate in one of the Task Groups.

The Midvale Elementary School has scheduled their Annual Cultural Fair on May 12, 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. The parents are invited to participate with a booth representing their country or culture. More info later regarding volunteer opportunities.

Reminder: On April 16, 9:30 am to noon, Kiwanians in the Madison area will be doing spring cleanup in the Kiwanis area of the Vilas Zoo. An area of the Vilas Zoo between the Anna Vilas Hall (Community Center) and the Penguins has been designated for Kiwanis.

Madison East Kiwanis has scheduled the Annual Kiwanis Day at the Madison Mallards Baseball game on June 9 at Warner Park. The game starts at 6:35 with supper from 5:00 to 6:30. Tickets are \$16.00.

The Stoughton Kiwanis Club is planning a Kiwanis Disc Golf Rally on May 7, Saturday, on the Kiwanis Disc Golf Course in Amundson Park, Stoughton. All Kiwanians and Kiwanis family club members are invited to compete.

During today's meeting President Mary presented Clarissa Miller, Camp Wawbeek director, a \$1,500 check to support camperships to Camp Wawbeek.



Mary Mennes presenting check to Clarissa Miller

